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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

1007-009-CIP

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ☒ first named inventor, Tien Mei Kung, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LINKING WEB SITES, for a(n):

☐ Original Patent Application.

☒ Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 09/941,446 Filed on: 8/28/2001.

☐ A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

## Enclosed are:

☒ Specification; 21 Total Pages.

☒ Drawing(s); 6 Total Sheets.

☒ Oath or Declaration:

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☐ A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

☐ Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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☒ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, & References

☐ Non-Publication Request

☒ Application Data Sheet

☒ Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

☒ Applicant claims small entity status

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